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COLORADO WINTER WHEAT VARIETIES 2021 CROP

This report provides the results of the Winter Wheat Seedings by Variety Survey, 2021 Crop, conducted by the National Agricultural Statistics Service, Mountain Regional Field Office. The survey was funded by the Colorado Wheat Administrative Committee.

Colorado wheat producers seeded an estimated 1.95 million acres to winter wheat in the fall of 2020 for harvest in 2021, up 50,000 acres from the 2020 crop. **Byrd** was the most popular variety seeded in Colorado, up from third place last year, and planted on 21.0 percent of the acreage for the 2021 crop compared with 12.8 percent for the 2020 crop. **Langin** moved down from first to second place by accounting for 20.7 percent of the acreage seeded for the 2021 crop. **Avery** moved down from second to third place by accounting for 14.2 percent of the acres seeded for 2021. **Crescent AX** moved up from ninth place to fourth place with 5.3 percent of the acreage. **Hatcher** maintained fifth place with 4.8 percent of the acreage. The top five varieties accounted for 66.0 percent of the acreage seeded. **Brawl CL Plus** maintained sixth place with 4.1 percent of the acreage. **Denali** claimed seventh place with 3.1 percent of the acreage. **LCS Mint** maintained eighth place by accounting for 2.8 percent of the acreage seeded. **Byrd CL Plus** claimed ninth place with 2.6 percent of the acreage seeded this year. **TAM 112** completes the top ten with 2.5 percent of the acreage seeded.

The top ten varieties represented 81.1 percent of the state's total acreage seeded for the 2021 crop. The 2020 top ten varieties accounted for 70.6 percent of the total seeded acreage. Colorado wheat producers reported that 47.6 percent of their seed planted was certified wheat seed. The survey of winter wheat producers in Colorado was not sampled to provide a direct expansion of the seeded acreage by variety or a measure of the sampling error.

Winter Wheat: Reported Percent Planted by Variety, Colorado, 2014-2021 ^{1/}

Variety	2014 Crop	2015 Crop	2016 Crop	2017 Crop	2018 Crop	2019 Crop	2020 Crop	2021 Crop
Byrd	14.8	28.5	33.2	24.7	28.4	14.9	12.8	21.0
Langin	----	----	----	----	1.2	9.0	20.1	20.7
Avery	----	----	----	0.7	12.9	13.0	18.8	14.2
Crescent AX	----	----	----	----	----	----	1.6	5.3
Hatcher	25.2	18.0	13.5	10.8	5.0	3.8	4.1	4.8
Brawl CL Plus	2.3	12.8	9.0	10.8	7.7	6.4	2.8	4.1
Denali	0.5	1.2	3.9	2.1	2.9	2.1	0.6	3.1
LCS Mint	----	----	0.5	2.4	1.6	1.3	1.9	2.8
Byrd CL Plus	----	----	----	----	----	----	0.7	2.6
TAM 112	2.5	1.6	2.1	----	1.4	----	2.5	2.5
Snowmass 2.0	----	----	----	----	----	----	1.1	2.4
Canvas	----	----	----	----	----	----	1.2	2.3
WB 4792	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	1.7
Breck	----	----	----	----	----	0.5	0.9	1.6
TAM 114	----	----	----	----	0.7	1.1	0.6	1.6
WB 4418	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	1.1
Incline AX	----	----	----	----	----	----	4.4	0.8
Oakley CL	----	----	----	----	0.6	1.1	1.2	0.7
Antero	0.6	1.4	1.2	1.5	----	----	----	0.6
Fortify SF	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	0.6
NuGrain	----	----	----	----	----	0.5	----	0.6
WB 4515	----	----	----	----	----	----	0.4	0.6
Prairie Red	2.2	0.6	----	0.9	----	0.5	----	0.5
Ripper	4.4	2.9	0.7	0.8	----	----	----	0.5
AP503 CL2	----	0.8	0.6	0.9	1.2	----	----	0.4
Winterhawk	1.4	2.3	3.6	2.8	0.7	0.9	1.6	0.4
Other & Unk ^{2/}	46.1	29.9	31.7	41.6	35.7	44.9	22.7	2.5
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

^{1/} Dashes indicate either none or minor amount reported. ^{2/} Includes minor and older varieties that have become less popular. Source: USDA/NASS Colorado Agricultural Statistics Service

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